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20. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the House Government Operations Committee to ask if mark-up had been completed on 11 July with regard to H.R. 10998, a "Presidential Papers" bill. I was informed the Subcommittee mark-up was completed on 11 July and that the bill is to be considered by the full Committee on 19 July.

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21. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Committee on Human Resources, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research. I spoke with Bob Wenger on S. 2579, the "Biomedical Research" bill. I asked Mr. Wenger to clarify the procedural steps that the bill has gone through. In that regard I informed Mr. Wenger that we had a request from Chairman Harley O. Staggers, (D., W. Va.), House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Wenger said that the Senate bill had no companion legislation on the House side. This technique is used expressly to force the bill to conference on the Senate side; after S. 2579 was passed it was attached as Title IV to S. 2450, a bill which would extend funds for Community Mental Health Centers and the Biomedical Research, passed the same day (26 June) in the Senate. Mr. Wenger informed me that no conference date is as yet contemplated.

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22. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Pat Norton, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff. I informed Mr. Norton that Mr. Henry Stanford, President of the University of Miami, is willing and able to testify before the SSCI on the intelligence charter legislation. I also gave Mr. Stanford's telephone number to Mr. Norton.

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